

Jefferson, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am - 12 noon, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Friday, 7:30 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 11:30 am, Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Coös
Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
White Mountains
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County Districts 5, 7

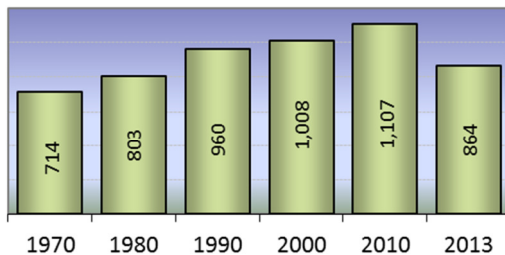
Incorporated: 1796

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1765 as Dartmouth, after William Legge, Earl of Dartmouth and patron of Dartmouth College. The location was so deep in unexplored territory that few took up their claims, and a regrant was issued to several influential men from about the state. Those who did settle the area included Samuel Hale and Colonel Joseph Whipple of Portsmouth, who cut trails through the forests to build a manor house. Colonel Whipple was a brother of William Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and an ardent supporter of Thomas Jefferson. At the Colonel's suggestion, the town was incorporated in 1796 as Jefferson, four years prior to Thomas Jefferson's election as President.

Villages and Place Names: Baileys, Highlands, Jefferson Highlands, Riverton, Starr King, Waumbeck Junction, Cherry Mountain, Meadows

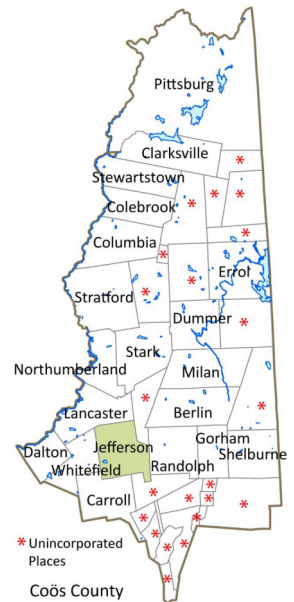
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 111 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Jefferson totaled 264 over 53 years, from 600 in 1960 to 864 in 2013.



The largest decennial percent change was a 20 percent increase between 1980 and 1990; the second largest was a 19 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for Jefferson was 864 residents, which ranked 193rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 17.2 persons per square mile of land area. Jefferson contains 50.1 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$849,316
Budget: School Appropriations, 2012-2013	\$2,102,938
Zoning Ordinance	1987/07
Master Plan	1999
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Town Clerk
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Tax Collector

Public Library **Jefferson Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster	8 miles 25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Limited
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Yes
	Residential Yes

PROPERTY TAXES <i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.75
2013 Equalization Ratio	106.7
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$21.12
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	85.4%
Commercial Land and Buildings	10.0%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	4.7%

HOUSING <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Total Housing Units	543
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	449
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	15
Five or More Units in Structure	13
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	66

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	864	32,141
2010	1,107	33,055
2000	1,008	33,156
1990	960	34,879
1980	803	35,014
1970	714	34,189

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender		
Male	420	Female 444

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	20
Age 5 to 19	149
Age 20 to 34	87
Age 35 to 54	270
Age 55 to 64	190
Age 65 and over	148
Median Age	49.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	90.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Per capita income	\$28,028
Median family income	\$63,636
Median household income	\$50,000
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$44,830
Female	\$36,667
Individuals below the poverty level	6.8%

LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	574	600
Employed	551	572
Unemployed	23	28
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	41	35
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 459	\$ 584
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	249	352
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 416	\$ 469
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	291	388
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 422	\$ 479
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	47	37
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 456	\$ 565
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	338	425
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 428	\$ 487

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh Gallen Regional Career & Technical Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High - CTE, Whitefield** Region: **3**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			2
Grade Levels	K 1-6			K 1-12
Total Enrollment	87			17

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Berlin**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **30**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Santa's Village	Seasonal amusement	200	
Cherry Pond Industry	Furniture	15	1990
Ingerson Transportation	Trucking	15	
Hicks Logging	Logging	14	1997
Old Corner Store	Convenience store, deli	12	
Evergreen Motel	Lodging	2	1960

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	2
	State Routes	115, 115A, 116
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exits 35 - 36	
Distance	21 miles	

Railroad	Boston & Maine
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield	Runway	4,001 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal	Distance	93 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	113 miles
Portland, Maine	109 miles
Boston, Mass.	164 miles
New York City, NY	360 miles
Montreal, Quebec	186 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	76.6%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	8.4%
Other means	4.4%
Worked at home	1.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	14.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	23.9
Commuting to another NH community	75.6
Commuting out-of-state	0.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Bretton Woods
	Other: Pondicherry Sanctuary